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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hallenbeck *et al.*

Serial No. 09/373,938

Filed: August 13, 1999

For: **Adenoviral Vectors Including
DNA Sequences Encoding
Angiogenic Inhibitors**

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: J. Voitach

Atty Docket: 4-30899P1

Confirmation No. 3124

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of April 22, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

An Extension of Time for three months is hereby requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please charge \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation.

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